



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RONALD R. FOX) APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND
Serial No. 09/928,953) CONTROLLING PROCESSING OF ARTICLES
Filed: August 13, 2001) AND ASSOCIATED METHOD
) Attorney Docket No. 282829-00035

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in respect of U.S. patent 6,101,857.

REMARKS

The enclosed terminal disclaimer removes the sole basis for rejection of claims 1-34 of the captioned application. As the application would now appear to be in proper form for allowance, the issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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